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ARTHROPODS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

TO THE TITLE

Change as follows:

METHOD AND A-DEVICE FOR IMPEDING A ROUTE OF TRAVEL OF  
CRAWLING ARTHROPODS TO WATER IRRIGATION-HEADS

TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1(Canceled).  
Claim 2(Canceled).  
Claim 3(Canceled).  
Claim 4(Canceled).  
Claim 5(Canceled).  
Claim 6(Canceled).  
Claim 7(Canceled).  
Claim 8(Canceled).  
Claim 9(Canceled).  
Claim 10(Canceled).  
Claim 11(Canceled).  
Claim 12(Canceled).  
Claim 13(Canceled).  
Claim 14(Canceled).  
Claim 15(Canceled).  
Claim 16(Canceled).  
Claim 17(Canceled).